

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DENNIS ROWE ET AL.) : Examiner: Jagadishwar Rao Samala
Application No.: 10/739,451) : Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: December 17, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 9345
For: CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULES)
CONTAINING UNGELATINIZED :
STARCH) : January 21, 2009

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, for two (2) months, from November 20, 2008, to January 20, 2009. The extension fee has been submitted electronically herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any overpayment or underpayment should be charged to or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, the period for response having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee. Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement accompany this paper. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.